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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE EXPRESSION OF AN ENVELOPE PROTEIN OF
A HUMAN ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES OF A GENE CODING FOR
SAID PROTEIN

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the June 4, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements, the period for
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

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